

# YOUTH

# EMPLOYMENT IN

# PARKS



2014 Summer Projects

# Youth Employment in Parks



## Accomplishments to Date:

- YEP celebrates it's 8<sup>th</sup> summer improving Anchorage parks with Anchorage teens.
- Through 2013, YEP has completed 56 project weeks
- Since 2007, YEP has hired 228 Anchorage teens. YEP will hire 25 teens this summer.
- Of the YEP Alumni surveyed: 100% go on to finish high school/GED and 95% have completed or are enrolled in college
- In 2013, 43% of YEP teens identified their family as low income, 9% experience disabilities, 26% spoke a language other than English at home.

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*"YEP has taught me valuable job skills and I've made some great friends!"*

– Nyamekeye, 2013

*"YEP has impacted my life by giving me the opportunity to have a great first job experience which ultimately made me realize that hard work does pay off."*

- 2010 Alumni

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## Summer Timeline:

### Youth Employment in Parks

- Campbell Creek Restoration.....June 6<sup>th</sup> – June 13<sup>th</sup>
- Chester Creek Trail Vegetation Maintenance.....June 16<sup>th</sup> – June 20<sup>th</sup>
- Far North Bicentennial Park Trail Maintenance.....June 23<sup>rd</sup> – July 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Ruth Arcand Park Trail Maintenance.....July 7<sup>th</sup> – July 18<sup>th</sup>
- Moen Park New Trail Construction.....July 21<sup>st</sup> – July 25<sup>th</sup>
- Little Campbell Lake Trail Rehabilitation.....July 28<sup>th</sup> – August 1<sup>st</sup>

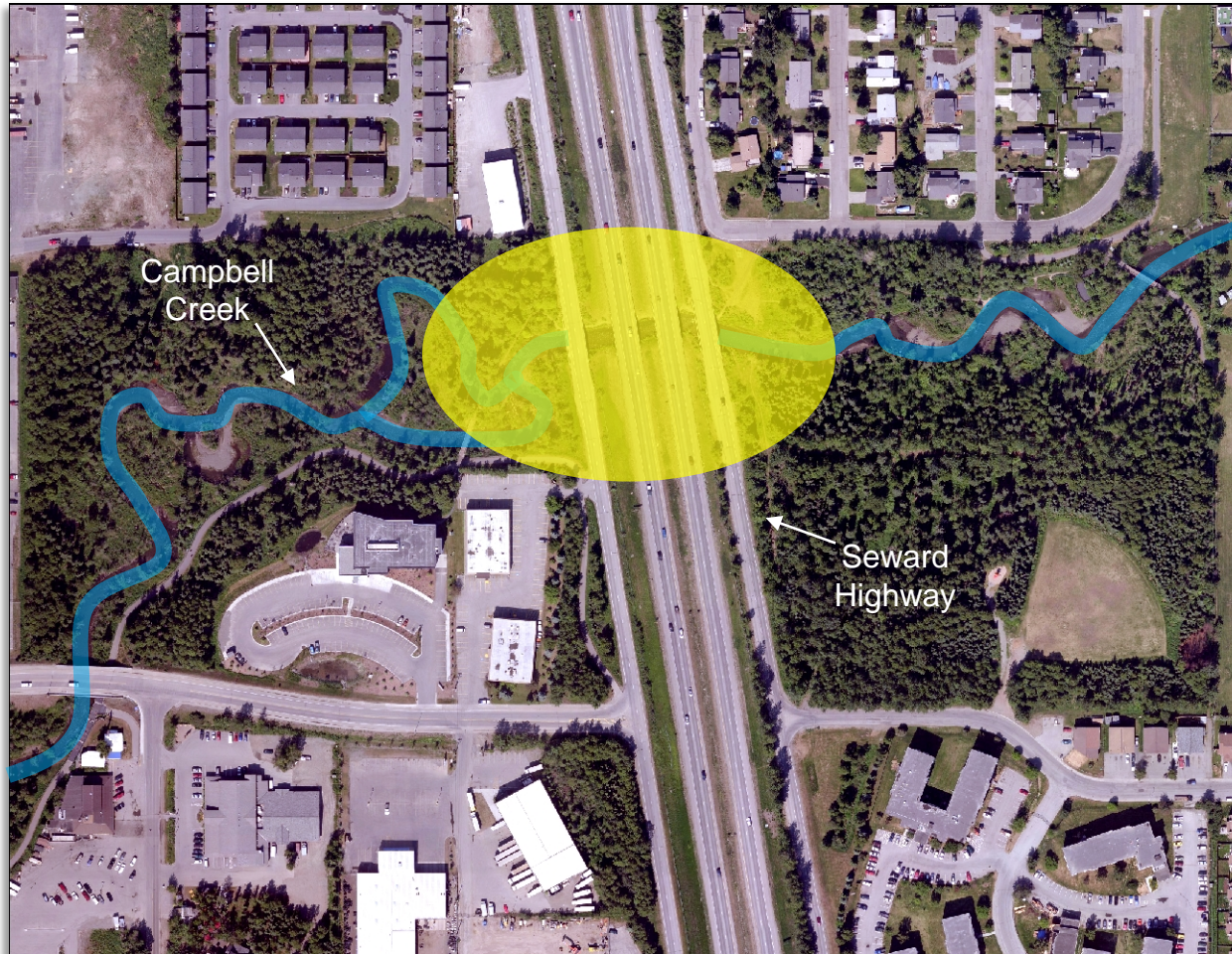
### SCA YEP Alumni Crew

- Earthquake Park Beautification Project.....June 9<sup>th</sup> – June 13<sup>th</sup>
- Russian Jack Bridge and Approach Repairs.....June 16<sup>th</sup> – June 20<sup>th</sup>
- Ruth Arcand Bridge Construction.....June 23<sup>rd</sup> – June 24<sup>th</sup>
- Far North Bicentennial Park Boardwalk Construction.....June 25<sup>th</sup> – June 27<sup>th</sup>



# Campbell Creek Restoration

@ New Seward Highway



## Project Description

### Timing:

June 6<sup>th</sup> – June 13<sup>th</sup>

### Funding:

- ❖ US Fish & Wildlife Service Grant: \$19,000
- ❖ MOA funds: \$16,000

### Scope:

Upland Stream Bank Restoration





## Chester Creek Stream Bank Restoration in 2013





# Chester Creek Trail

Westchester Lagoon to A Street



## Project Description

### Timing:

June 16<sup>th</sup> – June 20<sup>th</sup>

### Funding:

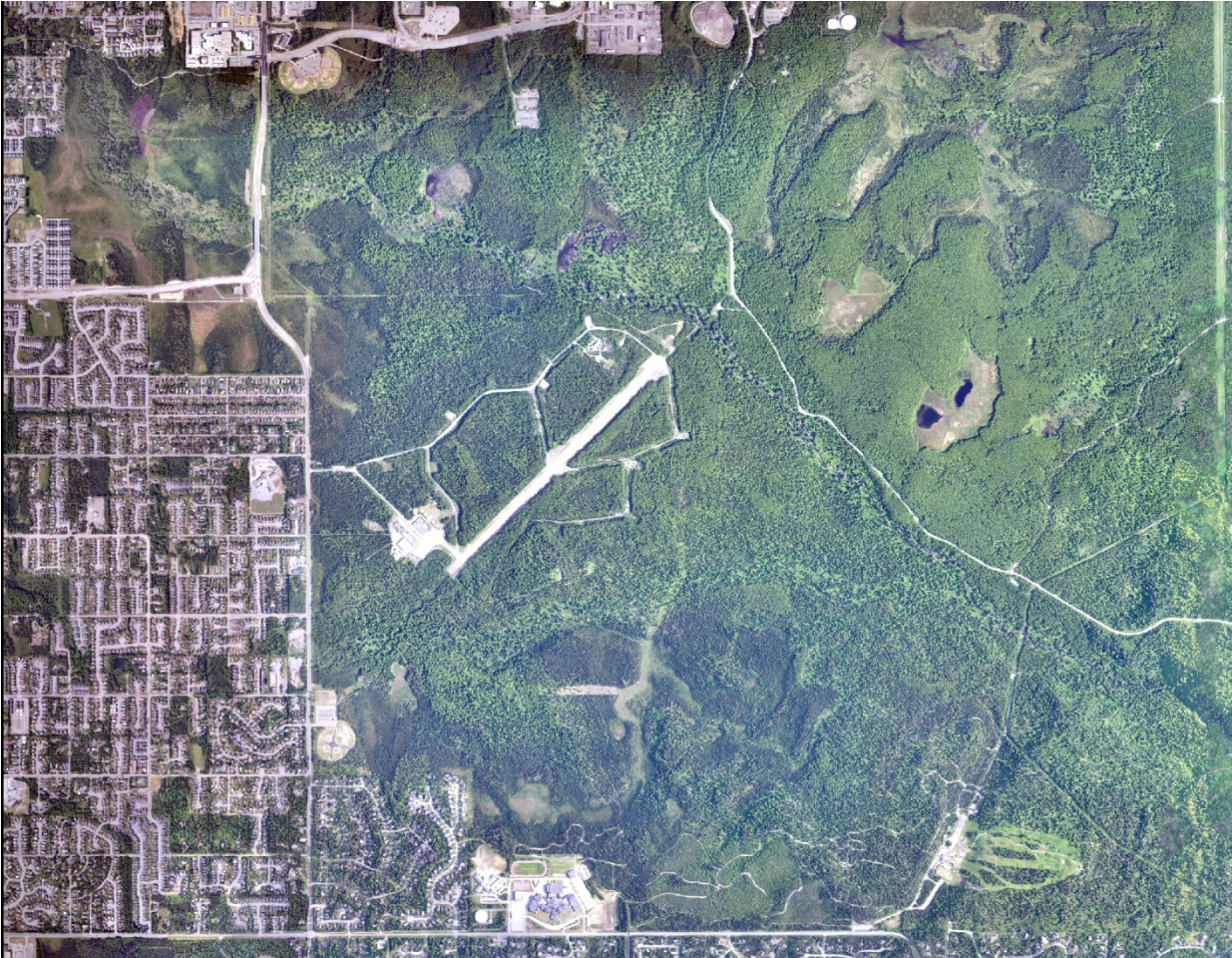
- ❖ Rasmuson Foundation Grant: \$11,000
- ❖ MOA funds: \$16,000

### Scope:

Vegetation trimming in coordination with Chester Creek paving project. YEP will also refresh paint on benches and bike racks.



# Far North Bicentennial Park



## Project Description

### **Timing:**

June 23<sup>rd</sup> – July 3<sup>rd</sup>

### **Funding:**

- ❖ Rasmuson Foundation Grant: \$19,000
- ❖ MOA funds: \$28,000

### **Scope:**

Trail Maintenance and improvements. Project specifics are being determined in collaboration with FNBP user groups.



# Ruth Arcand Park



## Project Description

### **Timing:**

July 7<sup>th</sup> – July 18<sup>th</sup>

### **Funding:**

❖ APF Ruth Arcand  
Legislative Grant:  
\$57,000

### **Scope:**

Equestrian trail rehabilitation  
and tread improvements.





## Trail Building at Campbell Creek Estuary in 2013





# Moen Park



## Project Description

### Timing:

July 21<sup>st</sup> – July 25<sup>th</sup>

### Funding:

- ❖ Rasmuson Foundation Grant: \$5,500
- ❖ MOA funds: \$16,000
- ❖ Moen Park Challenge Grant: \$6,000

### Scope:

New Trail Construction



# Little Campbell Lake

Kincaid Park



## Project Description

### Timing:

July 28<sup>th</sup> – August 1<sup>st</sup>

### Funding:

❖ APF Little Campbell Lake  
Legislative Grant:  
\$36,000

### Scope:

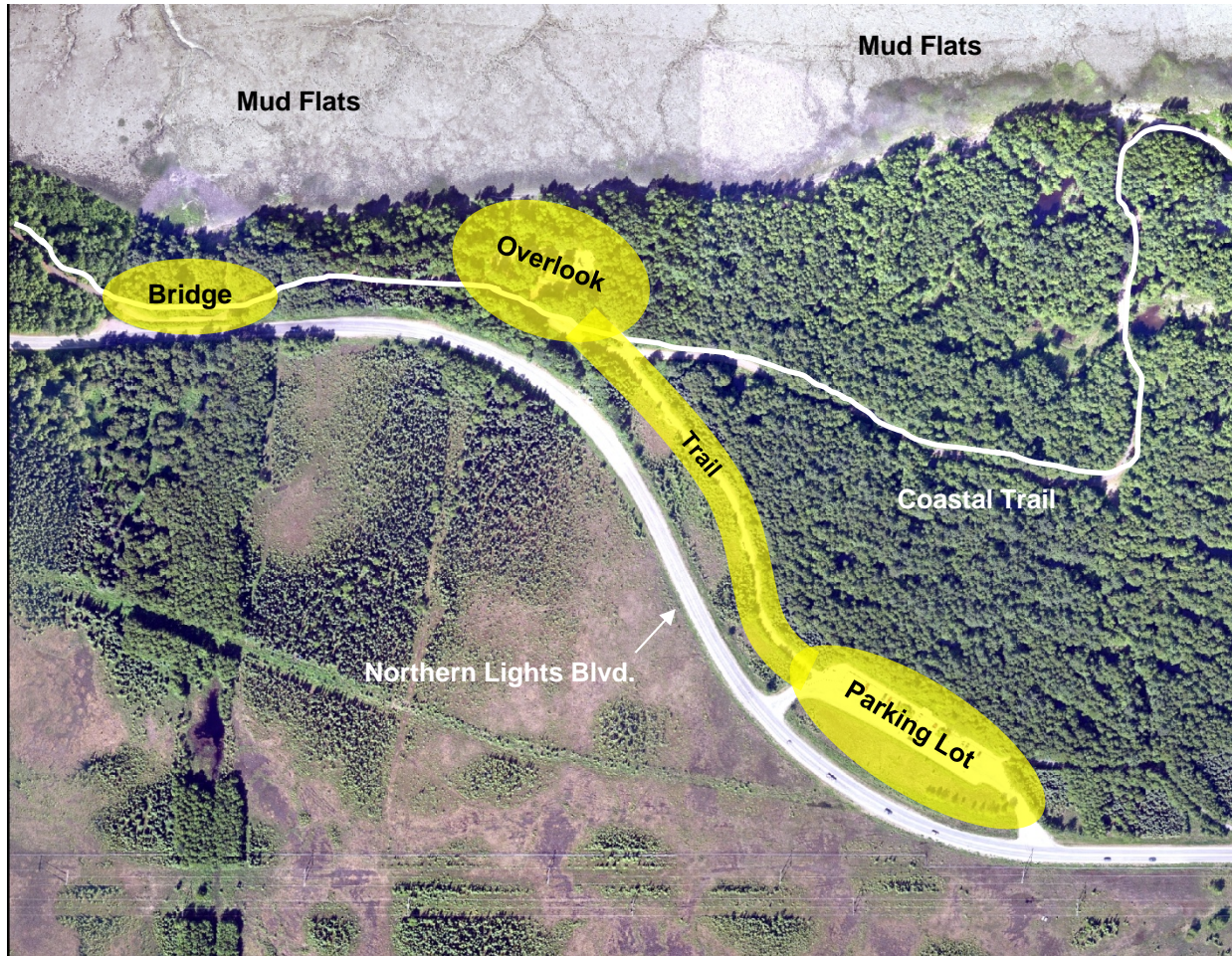
Soft surface trail  
rehabilitation, fishing dock  
repairs

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# Earthquake Park



## Project Description

### Timing:

June 9<sup>th</sup> – June 13<sup>th</sup>

### Funding:

- ❖ MOA funds: \$13,000
- ❖ APF private donor: \$5,000

### Scope:

Park beautification project, clean-up park amenities and graffiti



# Greenbelt Bridges



## Project Description

### Timing:

June 16<sup>th</sup> – June 20<sup>th</sup>

### Funding:

❖ MOA funds: \$13,000

### Scope:

Repairs and accessibility improvements to Russian Jack Park bridges



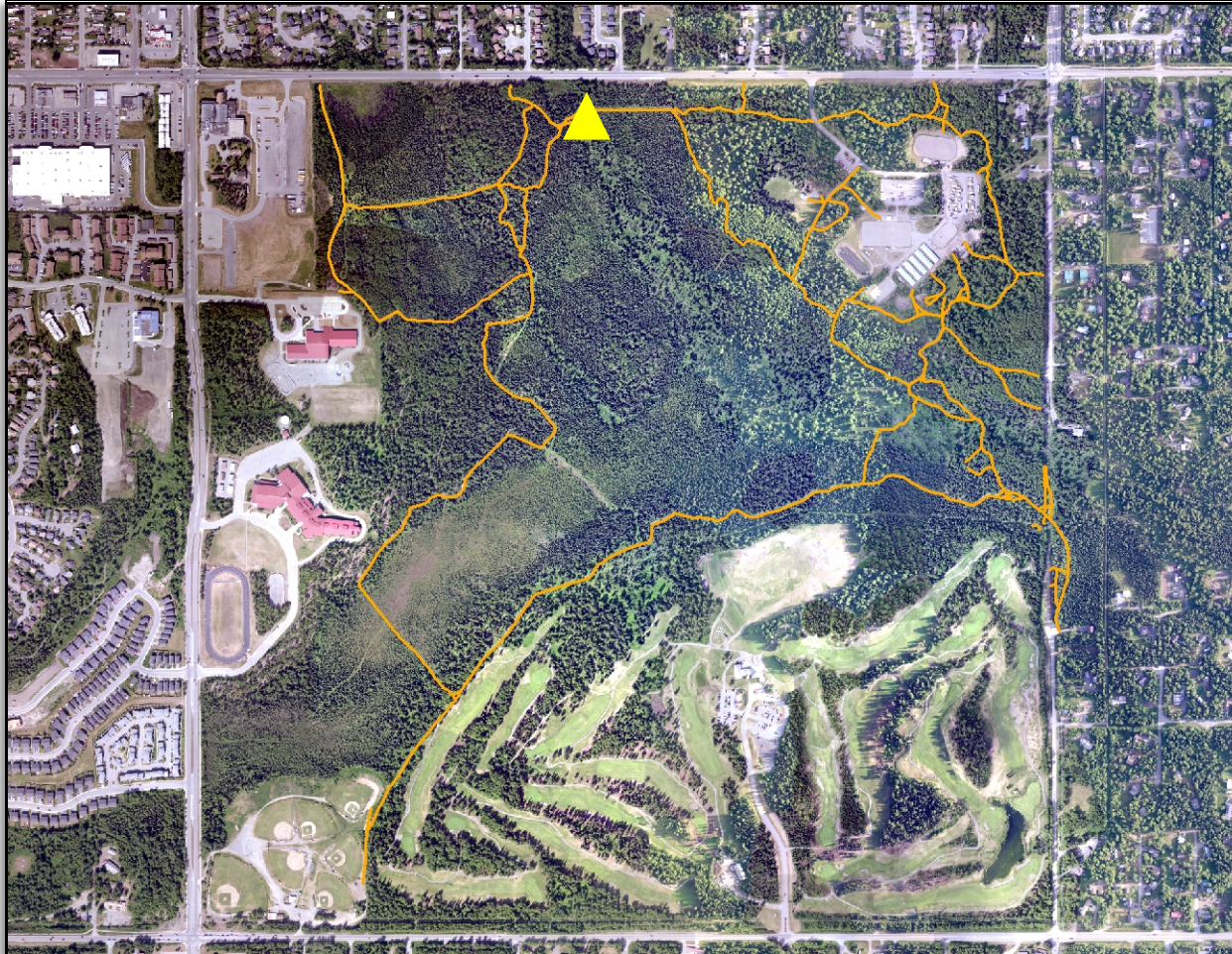


## Far North Bicentennial Park Bridge Construction in 2013





# Ruth Arcand Park Bridge



## Project Description

### Timing:

June 23<sup>rd</sup> – June 24<sup>th</sup>

### Funding:

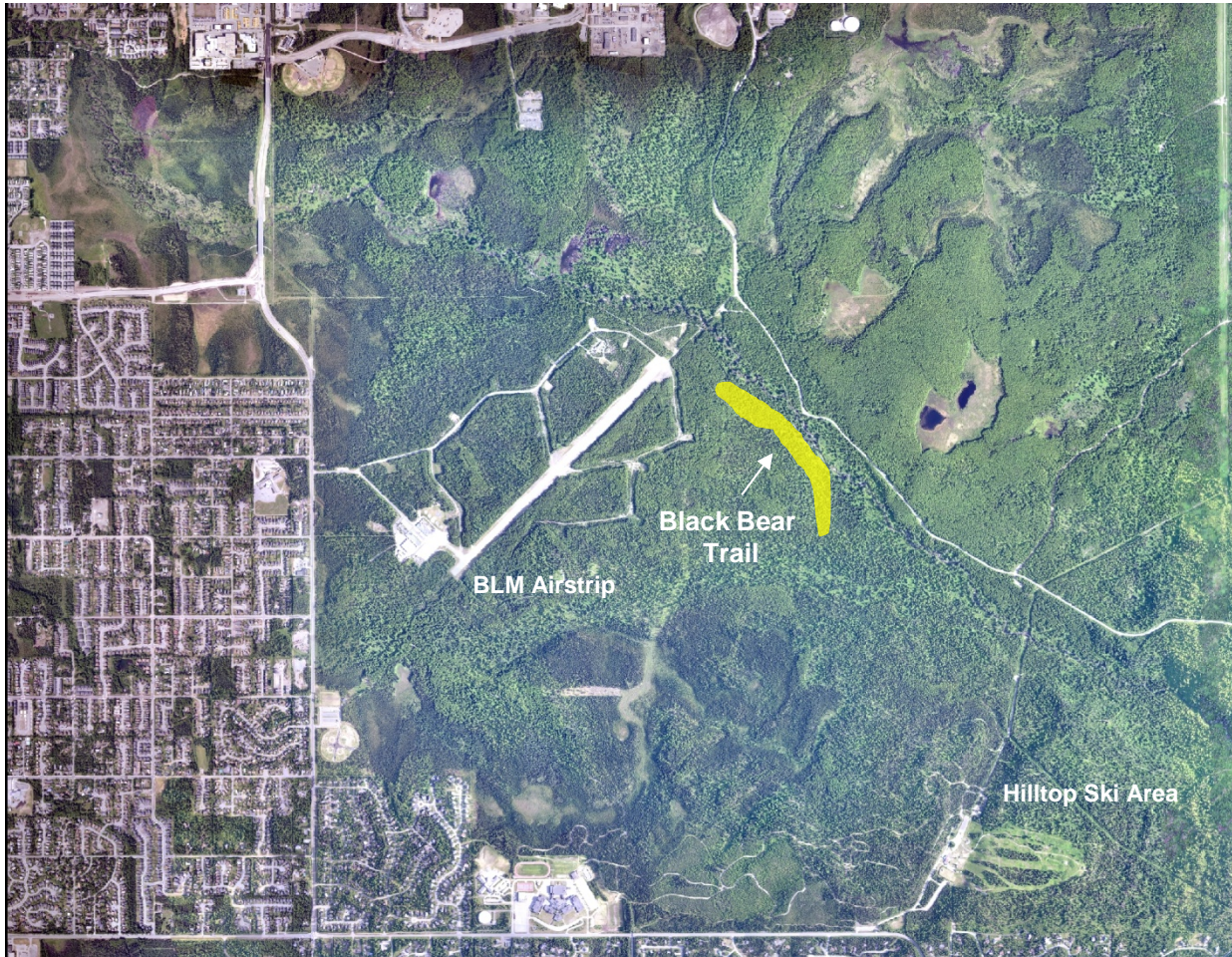
- ❖ APF Ruth Arcand  
Legislative Grant:  
\$15,000

### Scope:

Bridge Reconstruction and  
Carpentry



# Far North Bicentennial Park



## Project Description

### Timing:

June 25<sup>th</sup> – June 27<sup>th</sup>

### Funding:

❖ MOA funds: \$13,000

### Scope:

Boardwalk Construction on  
Black Bear Trail





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